



In re Application of: Siano et al.  
Serial No.: 10/625,278  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

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					x 145=	\$		x 290=	\$
					TOTAL	\$ 0.00		TOTAL	\$ 86.00

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*Kathleen A. Sande*

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed April 26, 2004, please amend the application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121, as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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